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Alexandria, VA 22312-1450RE: APPLICATION OF KING TITLED "CHAIN SAW TENSIONING AND BRAKING  
SYSTEM";  
SERIAL NO.: 10/047,402;  
FILING DATE: 01/15/2002;  
GROUP ART: 3724;  
EXAMINER: DEXTER, C.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF RESTRICTION

Dear Sir;

This is to correct an error in an Original Response mailed July 7, 2003 wherein Group II was incorrectly stated as elected, but wherein the verbage described the intent to elect the Group corresponding to the Longitudinal Slit, namely Group I.

In the Request for Restriction of 06/23/2003 the Examiner identified Claim Groupings:

- I. CLAIMS 1,8,11,19,27 AND 2-7;
- II. CLAIMS 1,8,11,19,27, 12-18 AND 20-22;
- III. CLAIMS 9,10, AND 23-26.

Applicant provisionally elects Grouping I with traverse on the grounds that the common Patentable aspect in all Claims is the presence of the Longitudinal slit. Other aspects are in addition thereto and should not negate Patentability; but rather only enhance it as additional limitations.

Sincerely,

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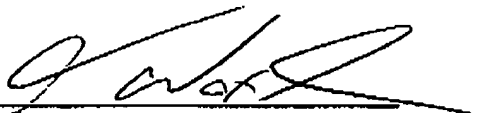
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